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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: Jong-Woo KIM et al : Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No: 10/528,461
Filed: March 21, 2005
For: 6-METHYLPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PREPARING THEREOF AND
ANTIVIRAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Communication mailed November 9, 2005, and in view of the Communication of December 1, 2005 withdrawing the prior Communication.

REMARKS

Ms. Rozena Harom, Legal Instruments Examiner, was contacted by the applicant on December 1st, 2005, to inquire as to the reason for the issuance of the outstanding Communication in light of the fact that the above-insicated application originated as a national phase filing from an international application (PCT).

The examiner apologized and indicated that the issuance of the outstanding Action was in error, and was caused by an oversight of its origin. The examiner graciously agreed to provide a further Communication immortalizing the withdrawal of the prior Action, which is attached.

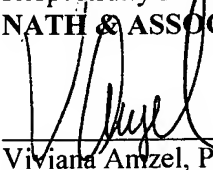
The applicant takes this opportunity to make of record an International Preliminary Examination Report recently received in the corresponding PCT application accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form. The IPER report was transmitted by WIPO on 4 February 2005 and contains 14 sheets of annexes which are shown as Amended Sheets (Article 34).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

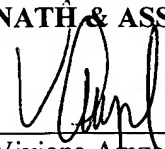
- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Response to Communication dated November 9, 2005
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement
- (4) PTO Form 1449 citing 2 references
- (5) Form PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of IPER
- (6) Form PCT/IPEA/409 IPER with 14 sheets of annexes
- (7) Withdrawal Notice
- (8) This Filing Receipt

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Letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 11/9/05 was sent in error, and is hereby withdrawn. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.
(Note: this letter does not apply to any Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment where the amendment was a reply to a final Office action.)

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